

VIRGINIA STANDARDS OF LEARNING ASSESSMENTS

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SELECTED ITEMS FOR WORLD HISTORY I

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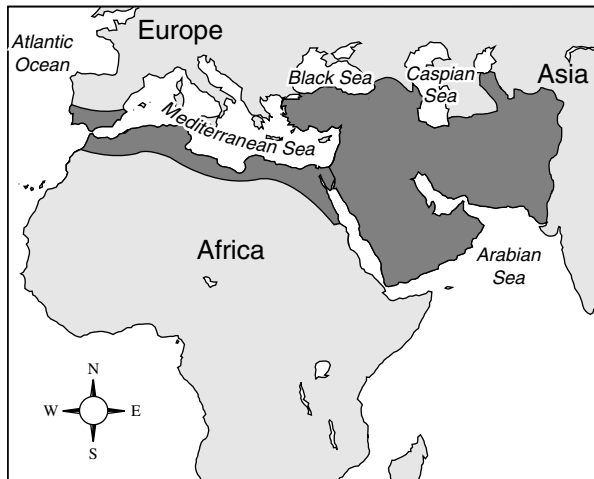
World History I

DIRECTIONS

Read each question and choose the best answer.

1

1000 A.D.



The darker shaded area on the map shows the distribution of which *major* religion in 1000 A.D.?

- A Buddhism
- B Judaism
- C Hinduism
- D Islam

2 Which of the following geographic conditions was *most* important to the development of early Egyptian civilization?

- F Access to the Mediterranean Sea
- G Protection by the Libyan Desert
- H Location in the Nile River Valley
- J Moderate climate

3



The style of building in the picture is *most* closely associated with —

- A ancient Greece
- B ancient Rome
- C the Byzantine Empire
- D the Ming Dynasty

4

Holy Books



1



2



3

The religion *most* closely associated with Book 2 is —

- F Islam
- G Judaism
- H Christianity
- J Taoism

5

- Believe and repeat the Creed
- Pray five times a day, facing Mecca
- Give alms to the poor
- Fast during the holy month of Ramadan
- Make a pilgrimage to Mecca

This religion was based on the teachings of —

- A Moses
- B Jesus
- C Muhammad
- D Siddhartha

6 Which ancient Greek figure is *most* closely associated with science?

- F Plato
- G Socrates
- H Homer
- J Archimedes

7 The Greek word *polis* refers to —

- A written law
- B city-state
- C aristocracy
- D standing army

8 After the Persian Wars, the Greeks formed a defensive alliance called the —

- F Delian League
- G Legion
- H Centuriate Assembly
- J Triumvirate

9

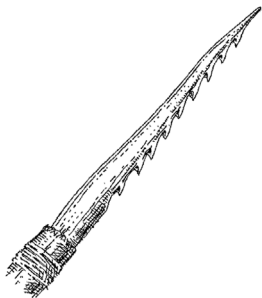
- Abraham was the founder.
- Moses led them out of Egypt.
- Saul, David, and Solomon were kings.

Which ancient civilization is described by these statements?

- A Egyptian
- B Babylonian
- C Persian
- D Hebrew

10 Which of these tools from the Old Stone Age probably developed *first*?

F



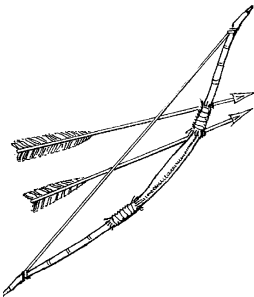
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H



J



Answer Key

Test Sequence	Correct Answer
1	D
2	H
3	C
4	F
5	C
6	J
7	B
8	F
9	D
10	G

